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A TALE OF TWO CATS.

One Performs a Surgical Operation.

In the family of the editor are two domestic pets of the feline race. One is an Angora from Maine, and the other a white Maltese. The latter was the first comer, and she has always regarded the Angora with feelings of jealousy which have prevented the existence of cordial relations between the two. At every opportunity she has exhibited her antipathy by making a vicious dive at "Tix," the Angora. On Sunday last she rendered him valuable service without the slightest intention of so doing.

On Saturday it was discovered that Tix had a large swelling on his breast, from the effects of which he was evidently much indisposed. He refused to eat and otherwise showed that he was a sick cat. On Sunday morning the swelling had increased in size, and Tix's condition became a matter of some concern. He is a beautiful specimen of his kind, with long silky hair, and a tail as large as a fox's, and possessed of much intelligence, having been taught to perform several tricks with very little difficulty. The owners were at a loss to know what to do for his relief, and were about to consult a veterinary in the hope that he might know something of cat anatomy, when Malta, the white cat, solved the difficulty. Tix was lying on a chair and Malta on the floor was amusing herself with his tail, when she suddenly made a spring and caught him in the breast with her claws. Blood commenced to flow, and an examination showed that the swelling had been punctured. An ounce or more of blood and corruption escaped from the wound, and in a little while he showed evidences of improvement. The swelling disappeared, and by evening he was asking for his supper in his usual manner, and ate a good meal, the first in two days, and has now entirely recovered. What the swelling needed was lancing, but nobody knew that, and the cat would probably have died for want of proper treatment but for the skillful surgical operation performed by the claws of his unfriendly mate.

As with cats so with people. It sometimes happens that when we undertake to do an act calculated to harm others, that we overstep the mark and our evil intentions are turned to the benefit of those whom we wished to injure.

Death of Peter Billmeyer.

The sickness which has afflicted Peter Billmeyer for nearly five months past terminated in death at his home on the corner of Center and Fourth Streets Saturday morning. He was born in Montour County April 22, 1819. He assisted his father on the farm until 1849 when he was elected Sheriff of Columbia County. Upon the expiration of his term he purchased the Exchange Hotel, and conducted it for a number of years. He then engaged in the mercantile business. In this line he continued until 1881 when he sold out and retired to private life.

The family which is left to mourn his death consists of a wife, formerly Miss Martha Roat, and four children, Mrs. J. Blanche Brayton of New York, Mrs. A. J. Williams, of town, Frank P. of New York and Dr. Harry D. of Waupun, Wis.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a member.

MRS. WILLIAM H. WOODIN.

Elizabeth Foster Woodin died at her home in Berwick last Thursday evening, after a protracted illness, aged eighty years, six months and twenty-seven days. She was the widow of William H. Woodin of the firm of Jackson & Woodin who were the original owners of the Berwick car shops. She was born at Catawissa in 1821, and was a sister of the late Mrs. Joseph Sharpless and George Foster of Bloomsburg. Three children survive her: Clemuel R. Woodin and Mrs. Eudora W. Hanly of Berwick, and John F. of Arkansas. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Gilbert of the M. E. Church of which the deceased was an earnest and consistent member.

Calendars for 1902.

Every subscriber and every patron of this office can have a calendar for 1902 by calling for it. Or we will send one by mail for a 2 cent stamp.

You may make a fortune and you may not. Success is so subtle that it can hardly be grasped; so elusive that it is most difficult to retain. It is surely prudent while in health and prosperity to lay aside safely such sums as you may be able for future contingencies.

We offer you our services to that end.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Organization of Poor Board.

The directors of the Bloom Poor District Isaiah Hagenbuch, W. B. Allen and Chandlee Eves met at the Poor Farm Tuesday afternoon. This being the first meeting of the new year there were many matters which required consideration. The first in order was of course an organization. This was quickly disposed of by electing Isiah Hagenbuch as president. Freeze Quick was retained as secretary, his compensation being the same as last year $100. Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Kline were reappointed as steward and stewardess. The physicians of last year were reappointed with the exception of Dr. T. C. Harter, who is succeeded by Dr. J. C. Rutter. For treasurer the names of O. T. Wilson and W. E. Hartman were proposed, while propositions were received from the First National Bank and the Bloomsburg National Bank. The first institution offered the services of E. F. Carpenter and the latter William H. Hidlay. Services to be gratis in both cases. Mr. Hagenbuch moved that the offer of the Bloomsburg National Bank be accepted which was seconded by Mr. Eves, and Mr. Hidlay was made the treasurer.

For solicitor the names of C. C. Yetter and W. C. Johnston were proposed. A vote was taken which resulted in the selection of the last named gentleman. This concluded the business and an adjournment was decided.

The auditors were also in session at the same time and place. The gentlemen, Jacob Rantz, F. E. Harrington, Boyd Trescott and Peter H. Freeze, in whom has been vested the authority to examine the accounts of the district were all present. The books were examined and found to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The matter of increasing the salary of the directors was taken up. Each gave expressions to his views, after which it was unanimously decided that the salary of each director be increased from $87.50 to $100.

Called to the Realms of the Higher Life.

Mrs. Loretta Brown answered the last summons, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Hess, on Iron street, Sunday evening. Her illness, which first manifested itself in the shape of lagrippe, had its beginning in the latter part of December. She took medicine in the hope of checking the disease, but it appeared to take a firmer hold upon her system and finally developed into pneumonia, which is attributed as the cause of death. Mrs. Brown had been a resident of Mifflin township for a long while. She possessed many Christian virtues and was respected by all who knew her. She was in her eighty-fifth year and is survived by five children—James C. and Samuel C. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Hess, of Bloomsburg; Elmira, who lives at home, and Albert, a resident of Kansas. The husband, William N. Brown, has been dead for a number of years. There are also surviving two sisters—Mrs. Charles Sheady, of Avoca, and Mrs. Lydia Remley, of Fowlersville. Funeral services were held at the residence on Iron street Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Mifflinville for interment.

Of Special Interest to Men.

Mr. H. A. Black of New York City will give a special message to the men of Bloomsburg next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. in the Association building. Mr. Black is a specialist in Y. M. C. A. work and will give a profitable as well as interesting address. Violin Solo by Mr. Nuss.

G. A. R. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The installation of officers by the G. A. R., in their hall Friday evening was numerously attended by Post members and their friends. The ceremonies were of a public nature. There were no invitations issued, but the request was passed from one member to another, and the large gathering gave evidence that the desire of the Post to have the public present had been given pretty general circulation. Post Commander W. O. Holmes was in charge of the meeting. The following are those who were inducted into office:

Commander—George W. Sterner.
Sr. Vice Commander—Clark Kressler.
Adjutant—C. S. Fornwald.
Quartermaster—W. R. Ringrose.
Sergeant—B. F. Hicks.
Chaplain—N. B. Fowler.
Officer of the Day—J. H. Fahringer.
Officer of the Guard—Jerre Wagner.
Inside Sentinel—W. B. McBride.
Outside Sentinel—Robert J. Morris.

W. D. Moyer was selected as delegate to the State Convention, to be held in Gettysburg in June; W. R. Ringrose, alternate. For trustee, for a term of three years, W. O. Holmes was chosen unanimously.

The remainder of the evening was given over to addresses, music and refreshments. Eloquent and well chosen words were uttered by Rev. N. C. Naylor, of Washington, D. C., Geo. W. Sterner, Rev. J. D. Smith and Rev. W. R. Whitney, of town. Each of the four gentlemen were listened to with marked attention. The addresses were interspersed with selections by Schwarz's Orchestra and a stringed quartette, under the leadership of J. D. Goss. It was, indeed, a pleasant evening, and Ent Post has won many golden opinions for the courteous treatment of all who attended.

His Suffering Ends in Death.

Joseph Fedder, who met with such a terrible accident at the D. L. & W. Railroad crossing, at Rupert, on Wednesday of last week, died at the home of his son, Harvey Fedder, at Rupert, at ten o'clock Friday night. Had he survived the calamity he would have been helpless for life, as one leg had already been amputated and it would have been necessary to remove the other. He was in great agony all day Thursday, but for several hours preceding death the pain had apparently left, and he slept peacefully away.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

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March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rishton's Drug Store.

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Jeweler.

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AND WOULD RATHER SELL

Our Goods at Cost THAN MOVE THEM.

BEN GIDDING,
THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Students' Reception.

Last Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the Normal School held a reception in the Gymnasium, for the new students who entered at the beginning of the winter term. The event was a very pleasant one. A committee including Dr. Welsh, Miss Perley, Miss Bartholomew, Dr. Aldinger, Mrs. Aldinger and Mr. Preston received the guests, a large number being present.

The gymnasium was nicely trimmed with evergreens and Normal colors, and the B. S. N. S. orchestra furnished several selections which were greatly enjoyed.

A guessing contest created a great deal of fun and the prize was won by Harry Spencer.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and gentlemen of the societies.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED PRICES rather than move them.

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J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Dep't Store.

Just Through Stock Taking

And there are a number of broken lots in all departments that a little money will move. Our buyer is now making spring selections in the New York and Philadelphia markets.

Our Business to be Doubled for 1902.

It showed a handsome increase over 1900, but in 1902 we want to do twice as much as we did in 1901. We will take you into our confidence, **for unless you help we cannot increase our business.** We are going to give you the cheapest and best selection of

Linens and Linings in Columbia County.

Every department is to be increased.

The line of Shirt waists we handled the last two years will again be carried by us this year, and the

Patterns are Private to Us.

Then you took such an interest in our rug guessing that we have several other interesting features for 1902, and we will pay handsomely for your wit and influence. Just keep us in mind when you want to buy anything and we are going to save you money.

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THE

Leader Dep't Store,

Fourth and Market Sts.,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

PEKING'S GREAT DAY

Court Enters City Amid Big Demonstration.

BEWILDERING BARBARIC EXHIBITION

Foreigners Everywhere In Evidence During the Entry—Contrary to All Chinese Customs—Dowager Returns Salutations.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The re-entrance of the Chinese emperor into Peking was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty save the flight of the Chinese court when Peking was bombarded by the allied forces.

The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded the expectations The cortege was a sort of glorified lord mayor's show and was a bewildering and barbaric exhibition of oriental tinseled splendor.

Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities to witness the ceremonial than would have been afforded them at most European courts.

The scene at the Chien gate when the emperor and dowager empress entered the temple to offer thanks for their safe journey was nothing less than revolutionary when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. The horseshoe wall forming the ancient gate was crowded with Europeans—diplomats, army officers, missionaries, ladies, photographers and correspondents.

When the emperor and the dowager empress arrived at the temple, the procession halted, and their majesties alighted from their chairs, which were covered with imperial yellow silk and lined with sable. The emperor proceeded to the Temple of the God of War, on the west side of the plaza, with hundreds of foreigners peering down only forty feet above him, and dozens of cameras were focused upon the son of heaven.

Then the chair of the dowager empress was brought to the doorway of the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy, on the east side of the plaza, and the dowager empress appeared. Amid a great scuffling of attendants she proceeded into the temple on the arms of two officials, followed by a company of Buddhist priests bearing offerings. The spectators then heard the booming of the temple bell.

After an interval of five minutes the dowager empress reappeared. Standing in the doorway of the temple, she looked upward. Directly overhead were the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, and the secretaries of the German legation and the officers and ladies from the American garrison. The dowager empress saw the foreigners and bowed low. She advanced a few steps and bowed again in acknowledgment of the salutations of the foreigners. She returned to her chair, looking upward to the semicircle of foreign faces and bowing repeatedly.

The expression of the dowager empress seemed almost appealing as she faced those who had humbled her from her former arrogance and confirmed the impression that she is returning to Peking with anxiety for her safety.

In the meantime the Chinese soldiers, Mantchoo bannermen and minor officials who had crowded the plaza were reverently kneeling. The two arches at the sides of the ancient gateway framed hundreds of faces of Chinese coolies who, emboldened by the presence of foreigners, ventured to gaze upon their rulers. This incident constituted a most sharp contrast with the old regime, when neither diplomats nor natives were permitted to view the passage of royal personages along the streets.

The streets from the Machiapo station to the gateway of the Forbidden City, a distance of four miles, were swept and garnished early in the morning. The great plaza between the temples of Heaven and Agriculture were sprinkled with yellow sand. Residents were compelled to remain indoors. The soldiers and the police formed a close cordon along both sides of this entire distance.

Lockjaw From Vaccine Virus.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 8.—Dr. Frank P. Haggerty, the leading physician of Vienna, a township seven or eight miles from here, is suffering from lockjaw, and his jaws have become rigid. Dr. Haggerty has had two smallpox cases during the last two weeks, and, fearful that the disease might become epidemic, he had vaccinated himself. This was several days ago, and Dr. Haggerty felt no serious results until Monday morning, when signs of tetanus appeared.

A Marvelous Growth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Figures based on the enumeration of June 1, 1900, now made public, show that the total population of the United States at the close of the nineteenth century was about 84,250,000. As the population of the United States at the beginning of the century was about 5,333,000, the nation has grown nearly sixteen fold in 100 years.

Public Debt Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt, just issued, shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1901, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,011,628,286, a decrease for the month of $8,643,192.

Six Men to Be Hanged.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Governor Aycock has named Wednesday, Feb. 25, for the hanging of six white men, such a wholesale execution in one day being without precedent in this state.

STEEL TRUST'S EARNINGS.

Year's Surplus Will Be $38,000,000. Schwab's Big Slice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following its policy adopted three months ago, the United States Steel corporation will make known to its stockholders the results of operation of the big steel trust for the first nine months of its existence.

The statement to be issued today will show that approximately $80,000,000 has been earned over and above the fixed charges, excepting the interest on the bonds. Since its inception, therefore, the United States Steel corporation has earned for its stockholders and bondholders slightly over $300,000 a day.

It has been figured out that it takes about $72,000,000 to pay the dividends on both the common and preferred stocks at the present rate and to pay interest on the bonds, so that in the first year of the big steel trust's existence it will earn a surplus of about $38,000,000.

On this surplus President Schwab draws his contingent fee on all the company earns over and above the amount required to pay dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on the preferred and 4 per cent on the common and the interest on the bonds. From the preliminary figures of the earnings President Schwab will draw his quarter of 1 per cent on about $38,000,000 as his additional salary or bonus, which apparently amounts to $95,000. His regular salary is $100,000, so that his first year's salary as president will be approximately $195,000.

FORTY-TWO LOST.

This Is the Latest Estimate of the Walla Walla Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early on Thursday morning, has been towed to this city in a badly disabled condition by the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch. The Max's bowsprit was carried away, and her bow was stove in both above and below the water line. Her water tight compartments alone were keeping her afloat.

Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here yesterday from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the list of dead and missing. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possible duplicates the number of lost stands at forty-two, classed as follows: Known dead, 9; missing, passengers, 13; crew, 20.

One life raft is unaccounted for, and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

Honors Divided In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The Republican caucus Saturday night nominated the Foraker ticket for the senate and the Hanna ticket for the house. The contest is being continued on the same lines over the makeup of the standing committees, and it is evident that the chairmanships and preferred places will go the same way as the offices. Price, who was defeated for speaker by McKinnon, will be shown consideration as chairman of the judiciary committee, and the chairmanship of one of the committees on municipal affairs, in deference to George B. Cox, will go to some member from Cincinnati, but the courtesy will not be extended further.

Fifteen Miners Entombed.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Jan. 8.—Fifteen or more men were entombed by a cavein in the Negaunee mine last evening, and it is feared all will perish. The work of rescue was begun without delay, but at latest reports none of the entombed men had been brought to the surface. There are two shafts to the mine, but it is believed all chance for escape was shut off when the cavein occurred. The manager of the mine cannot give the names of any of the imprisoned men. Relatives of the workmen surround the opening of the mine and are anxiously awaiting developments.

Starving Stock Killed In Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 6.—On account of the almost total failure of grass and the high price of foodstuffs in this section over 100 head of horses and milk cows have been killed in San Antonio during the past sixty days to prevent them from dying of starvation, their owners, who are of the poorer class, being unable to buy feed for the animals. There has been a drought in this section for twelve months or more, and there is no present prospect of improvement.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—While the wheat decline checked buyers, it failed to affect asking prices, and the undertone remained firm; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Easier, being influenced by profit taking in response to lower English cables; May, 88⅝@89¼c.; July, 83⅝@83¾c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 77¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also quiet and easier on cables and the wheat decline; May, 71 5-16@71¾c.

OATS—Ruled a shade lower with the other markets; track, white, state, 54½@59c.; track, white, western, 54½@59c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10½c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 33@34c.; western, at mark, 25@33c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrofugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39½@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

CANAL FIGHT BEGUN.

Senate and House Take Up Discussion of Routes.

PANAMA COMPANY IS DENOUNCED.

Morgan Suggests an Investigation of What He Alleges Is a "Wicked Monopoly"—Hepburn Says Recent Action Is Suspicious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The first notes of the contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal were heard in the senate yesterday. Mr. Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution which indicated his purpose to have the committee on interoceanic canals inquire into the relations alleged to exist between the transcontinental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal company. In explanation of the resolution Mr. Morgan declared that the alleged relations were a "wicked monopoly" which already had cost the people of the Pacific coast millions of dollars. The relations involve the control by the Panama Canal company of the Panama Railroad company and the agreement existing between certain railroads of the United States and the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

At the conclusion of business the senate paid a graceful compliment to Senator Foraker of Ohio by adjourning until 2 o'clock today in order that senators might attend the marriage of Miss Foraker at noon without interfering with their legislative duties.

The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill in the house was opened in lively fashion by Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, which reported the bill. For two hours he held the floor, replying to a volley of questions concerning the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises to the United States for $40,000,000. The interest in the debate centered almost entirely in this new phase of the subject. Mr. Hepburn maintained that the alleged new offer of the Panama company was part of the plan of delay. All his utterances along that line were liberally applauded. He pointed out what he claimed was the suspicious circumstance that the Panama company held out for $109,000,000 until it was decided before the holiday recess to consider the Nicaragua bill and then suddenly dropped the price to $40,000,000.

Mr. Morris (Minn.) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to authorize the president if he could procure the property and rights of the Panama company for $40,000,000, if concessions could be procured from Colombia and if the Walker commission so recommended to purchase and proceed to complete the Panama canal.

Belmont Defeated For Congress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mr. Perry Belmont has been defeated in the hard fought election for a successor to Nicholas Muller in the Seventh congressional district. The vote was very close, and when the last few Staten Island districts had been heard from his defeat by a few less than 200 votes was conceded. Mr. Montague Lessler, the successful nominee, profited by the division in the Tammany camp. He has conducted a magnificent canvass, devoting most of his energy to the Staten Island end of the campaign.

Ice Bridge at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The ice bridge now in the gorge below the falls appears a substantial structure in every way, and there are good prospects that it will remain several weeks. It extends from the steel arch bridge to the American falls. Its surface is rough and picturesque, but hardly so mountainous as some bridges of the past. The stream of the power company tunnel breaks the ice away at the lower end or the bridge might extend farther down stream. The first crossing was made yesterday.

Total British Losses.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to the end of December, including deaths from disease, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 19,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 34,339 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

Burned to Death In Their Home.

BETHANY, Conn., Jan. 6.—Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, eighty years old, and his daughter, Mary Peck, thirty-five years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their handsome home in the Bethany turnpike. Charles Peck of Waterbury, a son of the clergyman, was seriously injured in jumping from the roof.

A Million For Medical Institute.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—An endowment of $1,000,000 has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago to found a medical institution which will be known as the Memorial Institute For Infectious Diseases. It will be a tribute to the memory of their little son, John Rockefeller McCormick, who died of scarlet fever a year ago.

Coal Mines Still Flooded.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Owing to the idleness of a majority of the coal mines in this district, which have been flooded for three weeks, a coal famine prevails here. Coal during the last week was advanced 50 to 75 cents a ton. It will be a week at least before all the mines in this district will be in condition for resumption.

LOST TREASURE FOUND.

Money Sent to General Burgoyne in 1777 Is Recovered from Lake Champlain.

Ten thousand English sovereigns, after lying for nearly a century and a quarter in an old hulk at the bottom of East bay, Lake Champlain, have been recovered and are now deposited in the Allen national bank in Fairhaven, says a dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. For many years there had been a tradition in this part of the state that at the bottom of East bay, near Carver's falls, was a sunken boat containing a large amount of English gold, with which it was intended to pay off the troops of Gen. Burgoyne in 1777.

The gold was shipped from Quebec in a small sloop, with crew and guard of ten men, the expedition being under the command of one Capt. Johnson. It was intended to deliver the money to Burgoyne, as his men were almost in a state of mutiny because they had not been paid. The vessel was attacked by Americans, scuttled, and the crew killed.

A civil engineer, who drew the plans and superintended the construction of the big dam at Carver's falls for an electric power station, concluded that he would investigate. Taking with him about 30 men, he changed the course of the stream, and then with pick and shovel soon had one side of the sloop free. A charge of dynamite broke up the hull. The timbers were found in good condition.

In the cabin was found considerable glass and other ware, 15 muskets, much the worse for their long immersion, and other minor articles. An old iron chest was found in the captain's room. When opened it was found to contain 10,000 sovereigns.

How Russia Prevents Riots.

Riots and disturbances are practically unknown in all the vast empire of the czar, stretching, as it does, in an unbroken line from the Baltic to the Pacific. The reason for this is the wise precaution arising from the population fraternizing with the military, says Pearson's Magazine. The government distributes the troops in such a way that they have nothing in common with the population. Tartars are sent to districts where there are no Tartar compatriots, the Poles and Little Russians go to St. Petersburg, the Caspian regiments to Kronstadt—thousands of miles from home—and the purely Russian troops are stationed in Poland, Caucasia, Finland or any other district that might possibly cause the government trouble.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Porous Plasters, and quickly too. Not only those, but colds and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all congestions and muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that *Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.* It cures when others are not even able to relieve. For thirty years the leading external remedy. The old-style plasters, as well as salves, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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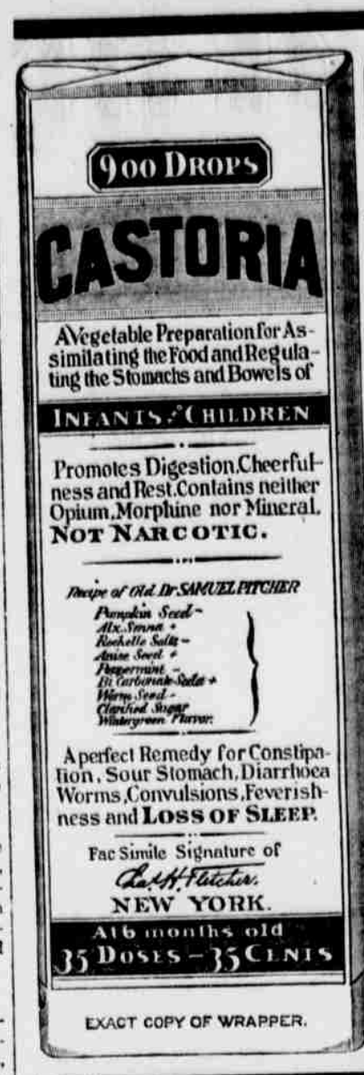
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	28
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 10
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard.	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 6, 1902.

The beautiful garment of unanimity which clothed the republican majority at the opening of Congress is being rent asunder during the holiday recess and there is reason to believe that when Congress reconvenes the republican brethren will dwell together in a harmony very similar to that attributed to the famous cats of Kilkenny. Already there are the high protection wing and the modified protection wing and it is not improbable that there will develop an administration wing in the near future. The members who composed the first named faction are, from conviction or the pursuasion of their favored proteges, committed to the most extreme protection. They are unwilling to concede the lowering of the duty on the least important schedule, even though by so doing the pacification of the Phillipines may be extended or the annexation of Cuba promoted.

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The second faction believes in some modifications of the House Philippine tariff bill because they consider that such concessions will further the efforts of General Chaffee and the Taft Commission. They are in favor of granting some measure of reciprocity to Cuba, notwithstanding the protests of Mr. Oxnard and the blandishments of the beet sugar lobby. They are, to a slight extent, believers in the policy of President McKinley laid down at Buffalo. But even they are not prepared to go to the extent to insure Cuban prosperity that is advocated by the President.

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If a third faction develops it will be in support of the President's views in regard to Cuban reciprocity, but still more to sustain Mr. Roosevelt in the stand he has taken in regard to the Schley controversy and his efforts to uphold Secretary Long. There are many members of Congress who believe that the President has been guilty of "bad politics" in not heeding the wishes of the people in this matter and it is anticipated that when those congressmen who have spent the holidays in their districts return to Washington the sentiment will take definite form. Any effort to probe the affairs of the Navy Department will be bitterly opposed by the President who well knows that were a Congressional investigation undertaken, nothing could save from ignominious defeat the Secretary of the Navy and the entire clique which has so assiduously persecuted Admiral Schley. Mr. Roosevelt will be supported in both House and Senate by his personal friends and by a number of Congressmen who believe that such a course will put them in a position to influence a large share of presidential patronage.

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There is little doubt but that the large majority of the people would be glad to see Congress go to almost any length to vindicate Admiral Schley and expose those who have been responsible for his humiliation. On the other hand Mr. Roosevelt will lend his influence to prevent even the implied vindication of Schley which would result from Congress passing a bill giving him full pay, instead of the retired pay which he would otherwise draw. Whether the republican members will heed the wishes of their constituents or the wishes of the White House remains to be seen, but there are many, even among the republican members, who believe that public opinion will compel Congress to act in violation of the President's wishes.

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It has just developed that the stories of friction between Germany and the United States and of German designs on Venezuelan territory which have received such widespread publicity have emanated from the Navy Department which sought this extraordinary method of compelling favorable congressional action on the recommendations of Secretary Long for an increased Navy. Mr. Roosevelt is very much disgusted that such bungling and pernicious methods should have been adopted and has expressed himself to Secretary Long very freely on the subject. And yet it is no more than he should have expected from the men who are in authority in that Department.

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The people of the United States will learn with relief that there is little chance for Senators Frye and Hanna's ship subsidy bill. Had the Senator from Ohio retained the influence he had during the last administration, there is little doubt that the bill in its present form would have become a law, but the clever side-tracking of the Ohio dictator has robbed him of his power to such an extent that, in spite of the fact that Senator Frye reorganized the Senate Commerce Committee with the express purpose of assuring the favorable reporting of this measure, there is still a majority of the committee against it. Senators McMillan and Nelson are frank in their statements of disapproval of the bill and it is known that Senator Elkins is not well disposed towards it. It is further believed that even if the bill were to get through the Senate it would be defeated in the House. Speaker Henderson has himself notified Senator Hanna that, in case the bill comes before his committee, he will vote with the Democrats for its defeat.

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A number of Senators have their eye on a very attractive junket. They desire to be sent as a committee of Congress to represent the legislative branch of the government at the coronation of Edward VII. Senator Cullom will introduce in the Senate a resolution providing for such a delegation soon after Congress reassembles and it seems probable that it will pass the Senate. Whether or not it will pass the House is another question. The delegation would, of course, include a number of representatives and with all expenses paid out of the Treasury there is every reasons to believe that the trip would prove a most delightful one, but, as only a few members of the House could be selected and all would probably be called to account by their constituents for voting for such an expensive junket, its fate in that body is dubious.

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The extent to which the sentiment in favor of further consideration of the merits of the Panama canal route is growing is quite remarkable and it is by no means likely that either the Morgan or the Hepburn bill will pass the Senate without an extensive and comprehensive discussion of the merits of the Panama route. There is no partisan division on the subject and opinions are being formed regardless of party affiliation. While there is no tendency to under-estimate the efforts of the Walker Commission to arrive at a correct discussion, it is believed that the price of $109,000,000, which the French company placed on their property, was sufficient in itself to warrant the Commission in its adverse recommendation and now that it seems probable that the plant can be bought for $40,000,000, many members believe that it should receive further consideration.

An Opinion of What is News.

To a certain extent people realize that the duties of a responsible and conscientious editor are difficult, and demand a wider range of experience than the duties of any other profession, says an exchange. While some of them sometimes mildly, and sometimes thoughtlessly harshly, criticise because the press gives prominence to murders, divorces, scandals and all sorts of crime, yet the majority of them want a press that shall tell us the vices of mankind as well as the virtues. The most of our people look upon these questions from a common sense standpoint. They feel that the prodigal son ceases to be news when he has abandoned his riotous life and has returned home to live a sober and honest life. They believe that it is fortunate for the community that sober and honest lives are not news; that sober and honest living is taken for granted as the natural and normal order of things, and that it would be a sad day for human society when correct and orderly conduct was news, and when disorderly and criminal actions were not news.

A newspaper which should present only the bright gleanings as each day passed, would be justly unpopular, even though it were pleasant enough reading, for everybody would know it to be a false presentation of life.

This community knows full well that newspapers are not yet perfect; but that they will become so just as fast as men and women become perfect, and not one whit faster.

The press serves its purpose when it shows the pitfalls and snares into which a neighbor has fallen precisely as much as when it reports, with flattering enconium, some one's latest donation to some good cause.

FROM EAST BENTON.

The derrick of the Pine Creek Coal Oil Company's plant is completed, and is 74 feet in height. The contractor expects by this coming Saturday to sink the well to the depth of 150 feet. The machinery is being rapidly placed in position, and by the middle of the week will be in full operation. These oil experts express themselves as fully confident of striking oil.

This information we have from the head of the corporation, and as late as last Saturday.

As we before said, "we fear that we shall all become millionaires;" but we will strive hard to steer clear from such a calamity. But laying all jokes aside, we believe that there is money in it. The people need not wait very long in suspense, for in less than two months the test will prove whether petroleum exists in that locality, in paying quantities. The minute that they strike oil, there will be one of the greatest jubilees that this locality ever knew. There is no doubt that the people will be wild with excitement, and overjoyed in the prospect that awaits them all. We will say as calmly as possible, "Let'er Come."

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Conner is away on business.

Rev. Dr. Martyn has recovered from his recent illness.

The Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last.

Mr. D. W. Hicks who was out of town several days on business has returned.

Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, communion on Sunday morning.

We would like to inquire if the street lamps are kept burning as late in the evening as they are supposed to burn.

Several of our townpeople have been cross and unkind for the past week. Of course you know the cause, vaccination.

Mr. William Roan is a very busy man these days, but yet he can find time to do any work that you may have for him to do.

We regret to say that there are several very slippery sidewalks in town which should be attended to before anyone falls and is injured.

Several of the young people went to Benton, one evening last week, to attend a play. The hall was so crowded that they were turned away.

Some of the dramatic people of our town have been working hard on the drama "East Lynne." It will soon be ready for presentation. Save your money and watch for the date.

It is reported that Mr. E. H. Sloan will move back into town next fall. We do not know how true the report is, but we would be glad to have him back again where we can see him occasionally.

A Teachers' Local Institute will be held in Academy Hall on Saturday, January 11, at 9 a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend. We understand a good program has been arranged, therefore a pleasant time is assured.

The orchestra, under the very efficient leadership of Miss Mary Houtz, is preparing some very pretty music to be rendered in the near future. A male quartette and a double quartette will sing at the same entertainment. For information apply to J. Megargle.

On Tuesday evening, the first of a series of Bible talks and readings, was held in the Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Mr. Mershon, of Williamsport. The afternoon meetings will be called at 2:30 prompt, evening meetings 7:30 They will be held in the Presbyterian church until further notice.

Worth Knowing.

Now that the new year is here when people who are wont to consider their investment, care should be taken to make inquiries regarding the new law which went into effect January 1 under which taxes are made a first lien against real estate. The law, however, cannot affect any mortgage drawn previous to the time the law went into effect. For all the mortgages drawn since that time it is only necessary to insert a claus providing that the owner of the property shall keep the taxes paid. Then, if it should become necessary, say to foreclose, the holder of the mortgage can have the taxes entered as a lien and see that they are paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The object of the law is for the protection of people against sharpers who buy real estate and refuse to pay taxes. Such investors will take a property and will make improvements to the value of thousands of dollars, but will have no personal property which can be seized for taxes. Under the law, their real estate can be held for the taxes.

How Editors Carry Their Money.

An exchange says men have various ways of carrying their money. Butchers, grocers and bakers carry it in a crumbled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid out at full length in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries his in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pockets. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

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—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has pledged the last $25,000 of $100,000 that is being raised to increase the endowment of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg. The friends of the institution are raising the remainder.

Bogus Dollar in Circulation.

Secret Service officials at Washington have discovered in circulation a new counterfeit one dollar silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter C. The counterfeit is signed Lyons, Register, and Roberts, Treasurer. The back of the note is printed upside down. The paper contains no silk, and the word "Washington" on the face is printed in ordinary script type.

There has been a gain of something like nine minutes in the day's length since December 21st.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.50	10 00	15 55
Cameron	6 47			6 06
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 29
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 51	6 52
Willow Grove	†7 40	†2 50		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		†6 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 08	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	†10 08	155	6 19
Bellevue	6 39	10 10		
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 35
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	†11 43	3 40	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	†7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	†12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cauiasky			†4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 32	1 10	5 00	9 05
	†A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m. a.m. p.m p.m.		am pm p.m a.m.
7.10 12.05 4.25 2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47 2 37 6 45 6.10
7.08 11.58 4.20 2.10	" P. & P	8.49 2.39 6.47
7.03 11.53 4.18 2.08	" Main st.	8.52 2.42 6.50
6.58 11.46 4.07 1 50	Paper Mill	9.02 2.52 7.00 6.37
6.50 11.41 4.04 1.45	Light St.	9.05 2.55 7.04 6.50
6.40 11.35 3.56 1.30	Orangeville	9.13 3.03 7.13 7.10
6.29 11.26 3.46 1.00	Forks	9.23 3.13 7.23 7.35
6.25 11.22 3.42 12.55	Zaner's	9.27 3.17 7.27 7.45
6.18 11.14 3.33 12.45	Stillwater	9.35 3.25 7.39 8.00
6.02 11.06 3.25 12.35	Repton	9.43 3.33 7.43 8.30
6.04 11.02 3.21 12.10	Edson's	9.47 3.37 7.47 8.40
6.02 10.59 3.18 12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50 3.40 7.51 8.46
5.53 10.55 3.13 11.53	Larabach	9.55 3.45 8.01 9.00
5.43 10.48 3.03 11.45	Central	10 02 3.52 8.11 9 05
5.40 10.45 3.00 11.30	Jam. City	10.05 3.55 8.15 9.35
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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36,

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.50, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.35 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 45	† 9 38	† 2 18	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	110 00	† 2 42	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 25	†10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 32	†10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A.M.		A.M.	
Pottsville lv	† 5 50		11 25	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	
Catawissa				4 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 18	†11 26	† 3 42	† 7 04
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 05
Espy Ferry "	† 8 42	11 46	† 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 55	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 55	4 13	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 42	† 1 24	† 5 10	† 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 46	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 17
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 50	2 20	7 28	
Clearfield "	A.M.	3 00	8 30	
Kane "		8 25		
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	†12 10	18 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 35	19 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	†8 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg "	6 55	†10 45		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 20	† 8 31
Harrisburg ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 50	†10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 17	6 25	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	† 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	†10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 00	† 2 15		
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	† 4 05		
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	†10 45		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	15 00	† 7 15	†10 25
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	† 6 55	11 50	† 1 50	† 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 00	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	† 2 00	† 4 25	† 9 20	† 3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv				† 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "		† 7 30		P.M. † 3 00
Sunbury ar		† 9 20		† 4 50
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington lv	†10 40		† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore "	†11 41	† 4 40	† 8 37	†11 45
Philadelphia "	†11 20	† 4 25	† 8 30	†11 40
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 05
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	†12 45		† 3 00	† 8 00
Clearfield "	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40			10 12
Tyrone "	7 00		† 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16		9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	† 5 35			
Kane "	8 45		† 5 00	
Renovo "	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 5 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	2 29	† 8 20	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury lv	†6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	†10 47		† 6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	7 32	†10 38	†2 36	† 6 08
Catawissa "	8 23			
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 31	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 38	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 02	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 55	† 4 26	† 8 26
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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Surplus and Undivided Profits		139,127.52
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902.

Ex-President Cleveland is mentioned as a probable representative of the United States to be present at the coronation of King Edward.

The old Liberty bell left Philadelphia on Monday on its trip to Charleston, South Carolina, where it will be placed in the Philadelphia building at the Exposition.

Governor Stone has designated Wednesday, January 29 as "McKinley Day." and suggests that special memorial services be held in all the churches on Sunday preceding the 29th. He also calls attention to the McKinley Memorial Association, which was organized for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a suitable monument at the grave of the late President. Every person desiring to contribute should give his name and post office address so that a suitable memorial receipt may be returned theretor by the association. Contributions may be sent to Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia.

The Pottsville *Chronicle* in speaking on the overcrowded condition of the legal profession in Schuylkill County, says that the time is not far distant when it will be a mighty hard matter for even a hustling lawyer to make a living, if the present increase in the number of barristers continues. It is estimated that there are a little less than a score of young attorneys admitted to practice at the Schuylkill county bar every year, while the death rate among the profession in the county is not more than two or three per year. People are wondering what is going to happen at this rate of increase in the course of the next decade. One fact is assured continues the *Chronicle* and that is this should be the best legal-informed locality in the State. Some people are wondering if the increase continues if law will be dealt out on the order of a commercial commodity.

The Stone Case Now a Mystery.

The case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who for three months has been in the hands of Bulgarian brigands pending the payment of a ransom of $110,000, has entered upon a new phase. It has been converted into a mystery. The State Department at Washington has declined to furnish any information with regard to it, upon the ground that the discussion of the matter in this country was producing a bad effect upon the brigand mind. Consul-General Dickinson, whose station is at Constantinople, has become convinced that the brigands were encouraged to refuse as the price of their prisoners' release the amount at his disposal by the belief that more would ultimately be obtained as a result of the agitation of the subject in the American papers. So he advised a policy of silence and the State Department has adopted his recommendation.

Consul General Dickinson is fertile in policies, but thus far his policies have been barren of results. Perhaps he has at last chosen the course which will ultimately be successful. Perhaps the next thing we shall hear is that Miss Stone and her fellow-captive have been surrendered. So may it be.—*Ex.*

President's Post Not a Sinecure.

Ex Senator Chandler Recounts Some of the Drawbacks Attending the Office.

The *Washington Post* of January 4th, contained an interesting and important article by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, the president of the Spanish Claims Commission, entitled: "Wanted, by the United States, a President." The article is a strong argument for a reform in the present methods of conducting executive business.

Mr. Chandler asserts that a President has now only three objects in life—first, to see 20,000 people a year; second, to accomplish 2000 little things and, third, to try to do 200 great things. In the seeing of so many thousand people about trivial matters and in giving his attention to the thousands of little things, the President, Mr. Chandler insists, in worn out and becomes physically unable to grapple with the great problems to which he ought to give his undivided attention.

Mr. Chandler cites from personal knowledge of persons who have almost succumbed under the strain, instancing particularly President Arthur, in whose cabinet he was Secretary of the Navy, and President McKinley, to whose impaired condition he attributes his inability to recover from the shock of the assassin's bullet. Mr. Chandler expresses his regret that President Roosevelt, "with his quickness, his acuteness and his present untiring industry and unbounded energy, has given countenance to the idea that he will do all the appointing himself and hear all that any one has to say concerning any appointment." Mr. Chandler thinks that the great weight of the pressure for office ought to fall upon the cabinet ministers and the President ought to have more time for important things.

"What is wanted in the person of Mr. Roosevelt," says Mr. Chandler, "and in every other person whom the twentieth century may see in the White House is a President who will be allowed to serve the whole people with all his heart and strength, with all his mind and body, in the discharge of his official duties, unhindered by the pressure upon him of so many thousands of his countrymen as have in recent years encroached upon the time and patience of our President and kept them from their public work, or compelled them to do it by impairing their physical health or overstraining their mental powers.

"The time has come when access to the President, except at public receptions, should be limited to the Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Representatives and Ambassadors, and to such other persons only as are given interviews for public purposes after written applications have been received and carefully considered. The public receptions of the President should be few, and there should be no intrusions upon his social life which he should be allowed to regulate according to his own will and pleasure, and no person should take offense because not invited to his presence or find fault with his selection of his company, whatever may be its race or color.

"This needed change of custom will at first no doubt be unpopular. It will be condemned as unrepublican exclusiveness. It will require, to begin the new rule, a President who has been a man of the people, who is known to be at heart thoroughly democratic in all his ideas and ways, and who is also strong in his convictions and fearless in his actions. Is not Mr. Roosevelt such a president? Will he inaugurate the reform?"

From November 1 to December 1 there were upwards of 2,000 people vaccinated in Plymouth. The situation there in regard to smallpox is somewhat improved.

The Laurel Thief.

The thief has been despised in all ages, yet there appears to be justifiable larceny, especially when one steals for no other motive than to satisfy hunger. And yet it would be more honorable to beg, even under such circumstances.

Petty larceny is looked upon as a very low and degrading practice, even though the finger of suspicion can only faintly outline the perpetrator, and yet, may often even point to innocent parties who are unjustly shunned, without any allowance of confidence in what they may do or say. Thus a person, or people, whom nobody can trust, are of little or no use, or benefit to any community, for the reason that their influence carries no weight in any project or enterprise. Whenever the elements of truth and integrity are lacking in any individual, that person is socially dead to any neighborhood.

But to steal laurels, gathered and won by others in acts of heroism, whether on the battlefield, in naval contests, or in the ordinary walks of life, is the lowest type of theft imaginable. It has been said that "whosoever steals my purse steals trash; but whosoever steals my character steals my all." The slanderer's tongue is a lake of iniquity, full of blackness and darkness that has wrecked and devoured many of the most valuable and noble characters that ever adorned human society, or ever blessed human life. Thus their laurels have been stolen, and they have been unjustly consigned to ignominy, shame and oblivion. But the laurel thief is the most despicable creature that treads this mundane sphere, and he cannot escape the just doom of an indignant and outraged people, either of families, neighborhoods, communities, or nationalities, some of whom, or of either, whose character he has blackened or ruined.

In the case of Schley the laurel thief, or thieves, though he or they may succeed to wrest some of his laurels, a grateful people will stamp the thieves to forgetfulness and oblivion, while the laurels they bestow upon Schley will be woven into a wreath as a perpetual memorial that will keep the name of Schley green through the ages to come, so long as we have a country to celebrate the 4th of July, or other great national events.

Of all depraved specimens of contemptible, woe-begone, despicable and degenerated humanity, the laurel thief falls the lowest. He surpasses the depravity of the thief who would rob a grave of its flowers which loving hands have planted there as a memorial of the beloved sleeper in his dusty bed beneath the floral canopy. J. C. W.

Negro Population Doubled.

There are twice as many negroes in the United States to-day as there were when Lincoln set them free, and the last census returns show a white population of 67,000,000 and a negro population of 8,850,000, with about 500,000 Indians, Chinese and Japanese. The death rate among the negroes in the cities, where they live in the congested districts, and "where every law of nature and sanitation is defied," is nearly double that of the whites and is far in excess of the birth rate; and this high mortality has led some to think that the negro is dying out. The census figures show that this belief is erroneous. The increase of negro population in the rural districts more than makes up for the loss in the cities, and the rural surplus flock cityward in sufficient numbers to fill up the ranks. The negro population is increasing rapidly, not as rapidly as in slavery days, but as rapidly as the whites. —*San Francisco News.*

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—The Union Traction Company, of Pottsville, has issued an order forbidding its employees to become members of Town Councils. Several of them were announced as candidates for Council.

—Test wells are to be drilled near Register, Luzerne county, in the hope of finding petroleum in paying quantities. Work will begin this week. Local speculators are making the venture.

—Ellis Irvin, postmaster at Lick Run, Clearfield county, is the oldest postmaster in the United States. The Clearfield *Daily Spirit* says he is 95 years of age and was Register and Recorder of Clearfield county over 60 years ago.

—A small nail was the cause of John Miller's death, at Shamokin, Wednesday night of last week. A short time ago he scratched himself slightly on the first finger of the right hand. Toward evening he was seized with shooting pains through the right arm, and in a short time that member was swollen to twice its normal size. A doctor was summoned, but at once said he was beyond recovery. Miller died in agony.

—Four accidental deaths happened in the immediate vicinity of Greensburg on Friday. Joseph Flynn, of Dubois, fell into a pit at the Jamison coal works and was drowned. Gustave Mell, a watchman, was killed by an express train at Jeanette. John Angelina met a like fate on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Sullivan, and an unidentified man, about 56 years old, was found dead near Larimer. It is supposed he fell from a train.

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The bodies of engineer Martz and fireman Glass who were drowned in the wreck at the Lycoming creek bridge several weeks ago, have not yet been recovered. The Pennsy railroad company has watchers stationed at Clark's ferry, Rockville bridge and other points, in case the bodies come down the river.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, Amos Neyhard, will sit at the office of Clinton Herring in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. E. KREISHER, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE BEAGLE, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frederick Beagle, Administrator of said deceased, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto; will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday February 1, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested in said estate must appear or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLINTON HERRING, Auditor.

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D. R. Coffman has been re-appointed janitor of the Court House, at a salary of $25.00 per month.

Geo. P. Ringler was the fortunate one at Tuesday evening's euchre at the Wheelmen's Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin are home after an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia and other cities.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, will be in town the week beginning January 27th. Leave orders at the COLUMBIAN office. 3t.

Dieffenbach Bros., the ice dealers, have been engaged the past few days in harvesting and housing the frozen crystal.

The Defenders of Scranton will endeavor to take a fall out of Normal's basket ball team in the gymnasium tomorrow night.

The wheelmen will play basket ball with the Wilkes-Barre 9th Regiment team, in the Armory in that city to-morrow evening.

John Lutz the wife murderer will be hanged at Wilkesbarre on the 21st. He refuses to talk, and has not spoken for a year.

Lewis Hayhurst died at his home in Catawissa Thursday last, aged sixty seven years. A wife survives. The deceased was a wheel-wright by trade. He was assessor in Catawissa for a number of years.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

The jury wheel for 1902 has been filled by Jury Commissioners Shultz and Hagenbuch. Two hundred names were placed in the circular frame.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Reighard of Newbury. Mrs. Reighard was formerly Miss Margaret Hidlay of this town.

Daniel Everett hung himself in the wagon shed at the Brush Valley Hotel on Monday. A fit of mental agony is believed to have caused him to commit the deed.

Mr. Art. Bloom, Cashier of the Farmer's Bank, is to be congratulated on having obtained the rug from The Leader Store Co. Ltd. It certainly was well worth striving for.

The local castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are preparing for a social session on Thursday evening of next week. Music and speeches will constitute a part of the program.

Robert Adams & Co. last week purchased the Berwick electric light plant. It is said that ten thousand dollars is to be expended for improvements and that an all-day current will be furnished.

Benjamin Lore and son Frank of Pine township was in town bright and early Friday morning with a big load of railroad ties. Mr. Lore recently disposed of his timber tract to Creasy & Wells of the town.

Geo. W. Sterner was called to Philadelphia on Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son John, at the University Hospital. He found him slightly improved, but not out of danger.

Ella Hepman, for three years past an employee at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, died on Sunday at the residence of J. E. Singley in that town. She was twenty-one years old. Her parents reside at Zions Grove.

James Magee 2nd, General Manager of the Carpet Works, is making a trip among the trade in the west. It may not be known to many of our readers, but our Carpet Works makes three-fourths of the medium priced carriage and buggy carpets used in the country.

Mrs. B. F. Spotts died at her home in Riverside Monday morning, aged about forty-two years. A husband and one son Edward survive. The family formerly resided in Bloomsburg during a part of which time Mr. Spotts was in the employ of J. Saltzer.

Bruce Hause and Frank Barwich, who left their homes at Catawissa three years ago in defense of their country, arrived in Catawissa from the Philippines on Sunday. They were members of Company B. 4th U. S. Infantry and Company C. 4th U. S. Infantry respectively.

The remains of D. H. Keefer, who died in Wilkes-Barre on Monday, passed through this town on the D. L. & W. train at noon on Tuesday for Northumberland, where interment was made. He was 69 years of age. Mrs. B. Stookey, of Berwick, is one of five surviving children.

There was a pleasant birthday celebration at the home of our esteemed townsman Louis Cohen on West street, Saturday. It marked the rounding out of his fifty-sixth year. and in honor of the event the Alexander and Cohen families assembled, and partook of a sumptious repast.

There are eighty-six applications for license this year. The only changes in Bloomsburg are the applications of P. B. Heddens for the Farmers Hotel on Iron street, and W. H. Gilmore for the Gilmore House on Main street. Both of these places are old stands and the applicants have both held licenses for many years. License court will be held on Monday, Jan. 20th.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Have you broken any good resolutions yet?

Aiden Benedict's Fabio Romani which will be presented at the Opera House Friday Jan. 17th is one of the strongest and best acted plays now travelling. Walter Lawrence is an agreeable, as well as a talented actor, and this play has two characters which are well suited to his style and range. The scenery is brilliant and effective, especially the Bay of Naples and eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. have laid their plans and built their hopes on doubling their business in 1902. They are making changes in the interior arrangement of the store. In their Dry Goods Department, they are planing to carry the largest line of linens and linings in the County. These in connection with well selected stocks of other staple lines of hosiery and dress goods. Their shoe department has only been open eight months but the results are very gratifying.

Mrs. Rosetta Dietterich who died at her home in Pottsgrove on Saturday, was brought to Bloomsburg over the P. & R. railroad at 11:45 Tuesday morning. A number of sorrowing friends with conveyances were in waiting for the train. The procession then moved to Rosemont Cemetery where interment was made. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. James Barton and Mrs. Mahala Barkley, of this town and Miss Carrie Quick, of Rupert.

The culinary department of the Exchange Hotel was all excitement about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It appears that a can of lard in some manner or other became ignited. It was extinguished before any damage was enacted and without the succor of the firemen, although the Winonas and Friendships were on hand a few minutes after the alarm was sounded. Huge black clouds of smoke poured from the windows, and it looked at first as though the whole exterior was ablaze.

Pennsylvania is to have an eight club base ball league the coming season. A meeting of magnates with that end in view was held at Reading last week. The cities that will likely be represented are Reading, Harrisburg, Chester, Pottsville, Lock Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Hazleton. Another meeting is scheduled for next week when the matter will be difinitely decided upon. If the project goes through, Will Coffman will be seen in a Reading uniform. Will has a host of friends in the pretzel city.

A feeling of jealousy says an exchange, often exists among the churches of the different denominations so that an event or entertainment projected by one will not be patronized by the members of the congregation or friends of the other. But by no means should the members of a church manifest such ill will. A better christian example should be followed, as an example to the world. Christians, no matter under what denomination they are traveling, should help each other. They are all striving toward one goal, and the assistance given each other in this life is only an incident toward making the great life beyond one of keener enjoyment.

Mrs. Sara J. O'Bryan, who had been living with her daughter Mrs. William Mushler on West Fifth street for some time past, died in the early hours of Friday morning. The transition must have been peaceful, as when Mrs. Mushler visited her mother's room about three o'clock in the morning, she was sleeping soundly. When the family arose at six o'clock she made another visit to the room when she discovered that the spirit of her mother had departed. A physician was summoned who decided that death was due to appoplexy. Mrs. O'Bryan was about sixty three years of age. The funeral took place on Monday, and the remains were taken to Williamsport for interment.

The experience of Buffalo ought to have some influence with those who reject vaccination for fear of lockjaw. The "*Commercial*" of that city says: "Tens of thousands of persons have been vaccinated in Buffalo during the past six weeks, and not one case has been reported where the person vaccinated has been injured by it." Moreover, the New York State Board of Health has officially declared that it has never been proven, nor is it very probable, that vaccine ever contains the lockjaw bacillus. Such evidence ought to be enough to quiet the ill-grounded fears of those who have listened to anti-vaccinationist arguments. With ordinary precautions vaccination is as safe an operation as can be performed.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. N. U. Funk visited in Danville on Monday.

Ben Gidding was in Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Glyde C. Yetter Esq. was a visitor to Danville Sunday.

John S. Williams went to Syracuse, N. Y. to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pursel were in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Bess Bachman is home from a pleasant visit at Shamokin.

Howard J. Traub is in Warren and Bradford Counties this week.

J. S. Woods transacted business in Williamsport on Wednesday.

E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Robt. Buckingham, Esq., departed on Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Daw of Philadelphia, is visiting her relatives here.

Conner Creveling and family returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Friday.

E. S. Fornwald is attending Grand Commaadery of Knights of Malta at Philadelphia.

Miss Lilla Sloan is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Andreas, in Wilkesbarre.

G. A. Potter, proprietor of the Millville "Tablet," gave us a call while in town on Tuesday.

John Kenyon came down from Unityville on Saturday. He remained in town over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ferguson of Harrisburg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. B. Tustin, on Market Street.

John Watson on Tuesday returned to Carlisle to resume his studies at the Dickinson Law School.

Louis J. Townsend has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Berwick Electric Light Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Monday Barton Beisel assisted in the drug store during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby very pleasantly entertained the members of the choir of St. Paul's Church last Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Logan, who has been visiting her cousins the Misses Logan in town, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. David R. Coffman and Mrs. Edward Dawe left this morning for WilkesBarre to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Trethaway.

Ralph, son of John Moyer, of Eighth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is supposed to be out of danger, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deitrick, of the St. Elmo Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Derr, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner at the Hotel in Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. A. F. Ohl of Ingram, Pa. shows his appreciation of "The Columbian" by advancing his subscription to September 1903. He has long been one of our valued subscribers.

Small-pox is said to be abating in Philadelphia.

The farce comedy, "Married by Mistake," with Rupert D. Leader as manager, left Pittsburg on Thursday for a tour through the west. Last week's theatrical papers did not report the attraction. The *Clipper* this week will no doubt contain something concerning it.

Alfred McHenry went to Cambra on Tuesday. He continued his journey from there to the Pine Creek Oil Company's possessions. He was more than surprised at its magnitude, and he firmly believes that the company has a good thing. The general formation of the rock, he says is favorable to the presence of oil.

The Normal School students' lecture course will open in the Auditorium Monday evening with Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis. The other numbers will be as follows: January 17, Elias Day; January 31, Lotus Glee Club; February 6, Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield; February 10, Dr. J. J. Monro. To furnish this series of entertainments necessitates an outlay of $425 00, but withall this expenditure the price of tickets has been reduced, a course ticket costing only $1, making the single admission virtually only 20 cents. The course tickets last season were $1.00 but there were only four numbers. Each and every number of this season's course is of a high order of merit, and in every way worthy of a generous patronage. Tickets can be had and seats secured at Bidleman's Book Store.

WILL STAND TRIAL.

Charges Against Bishop Talbot of the Episcopal Church.

Local Episcopalians are interested in the outcome of the proposed trial of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, and well known here because of his frequent visits to this parish, who is charged with conspiracy to degrade and unfrock Rev. Ingram N. Irvin, a rector of Huntingdon.

The denunciation, accompanied by affidavits, was in the form of a petition, and made to the general convention held at San Francisco quite recently. It was decided to appoint a court of three bishops and the trial will be held in this diocese.

The trouble arose about Mrs. Elliott, a prominent society woman of Huntingdon, Pa., wife of an official of the Pennsylvania railroad. Dr. Irvine refused to permit her to take holy communion, on the ground that she had been divorced. This resulted in civil and criminal actions on both sides, but after repeated postponements the cases were dropped. Later Bishop Talbot deposed Dr. Irvine on charges of "conduct unbecoming a minister." According to Dr Irvine, Mrs. Elliott appealed to him to compromise the matter, in order to save Bishop Talbot annoyance, but that he refused.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

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UNREST AT PANAMA.

Revolutionary Forces Still Menace the Town.

GENERAL HERRERA'S PLOT REVEALED

Military Governor Alban, Learning of Proposed Night Attack, Has Strengthened the Defenses at La Boca Landing.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 8.—Information received here of the conditions existing at Panama characterize them as very unsettled. Ships belonging to the revolutionary forces were seen last Sunday fifty or sixty miles from Panama. It is reported these vessels were unable to take aggressive measures against the government because one of them, the cruiser Padilla, lacks coal. Subsequent reports, however, say that the steamer Monotombo, from Nicaragua, has supplied the revolutionary general Herrera with coal. General Herrera landed a revolutionary expedition at Tonosi Dec. 24 in the revolutionary steamers Ibis, Darien and Gaitan.

General Carlos Alban, the military governor of this district, has captured correspondence from Liberals in Panama setting forth that General Herrera had perfected plans to capture Panama by effecting a landing during the nighttime at the railroad dock at La Boca. La Boca is the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal and about three miles from Panama. Since this discovery a six pounder and 100 men under General Sarria have been stationed on the dock at La Boca, thus rendering a landing in that vicinity impossible.

The Colombian government gunboat Boyaca, with troops from Chepo, is expected to reach Panama soon. Government troops from Chorrera have arrived at Panama after a march overland. Small detachments of government soldiers now at Nombre de Dios and Cocle, both on the Caribbean coast, are also expected to reach Panama shortly. There is now a total of between 600 and 800 government troops at Panama, and much excitement prevails there owing to the movements of the soldiers up and down the city.

The latest reports from the Colombian general Castro locate him at Pese, with the revolutionary forces at Las Tablas, southwest of Panama, on the Azuero peninsula.

The captain of a sailing vessel which has just arrived at Panama reports that when he left Agua Dulce fighting was going on at Los Santos, near Pese.

Oldest Bank President Dead.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hiram P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents in the United States, died suddenly here yesterday. He celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on Thursday last and danced. He chaffed his son Charles, who is seventy years old, for quitting the dance before he did. Mr. Mills was president of the Genesee River National bank up to his death and had been its president continually since its formation, in 1853. He came to Mount Morris in 1836. He was one of the engineers of the old Genesee Valley canal and helped to lay the rails of the first railroad between Albany and Schenectady.

Long Tunnel Completed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The two gangs of men working from opposite ends on the big Beaver Meadow-Quakake tunnel that will drain the mines of Coxe Bros. & Co. in the Beaver Meadow basin and some of the collieries south of the city met yesterday at almost equal distances from each side of the Quakake mountain, which it pierces, and the contract is now practically completed. The tunnel, which is nearly a mile and a half long, has been under construction for about two years and will have its outlet in the Quakake valley.

Open Air Treatment Successful.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to about 67 per cent of the cases treated the past year at the Massachusetts State sanitarium at Rutland, according to the annual report just made public. There was but one death during the year, and the percentage of cures or of marked improvement is considerably higher than for two years past. There were 1,100 applications and 399 admitted. The average age of patients was twenty-eight.

Marvelous Trade Expansion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In summarizing the trade conditions of the year 1901 Dun's review for the current week says:

Most marvelous of all the phenomenal evidences of advancement in business during the year was the progress made in manufacturing. It is impossible to be too extravagant in delineating the movements of the industrial world. Never in the history of this or any other nation has such development occurred within the space of a twelvemonth.

New Jersey's New Treasurer.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs has returned from the vent and has filed with the governor his bond for $300,000 as state treasurer. The bond was signed by Ferdinand W. Roebling and Charles C. Roebling and was approved by the governor. Mr. Briggs took the oath of office yesterday afternoon and at once assumed charge of the office.

Gift For New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—An anonymous friend of the Postgraduate hospital of this city has offered to donate $100,000 to the institution providing an additional sum of $200,000 is raised. Since Saturday $35,000 of the last mentioned sum has been pledged.

COLUMBIA'S NEW HEAD.

Nicholas Murray Butler Chosen to Succeed Seth Low.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Professor Nicholas Murray Butler was elected president of Columbia university to succeed Mayor Seth Low at the meeting of the board of trustees held yesterday afternoon. Professor Butler has been acting president since the resignation of Mr. Low, which was given at the time of his nomination for the office of mayor.

It was also announced after the meeting of the board of trustees that a gift of $100,000 had recently been made to the university. The name of the donor was not made public, and all information was refused on the subject.

LONG'S SUCCESSOR.

Former Governor Lowndes of Maryland May Be Naval Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Naval circles are greatly agitated by the report that former Governor Lowndes of Maryland is to succeed John D. Long as secretary of the navy.

Officials in the navy department are in a flutter of excitement over the announcement. Just where the report originated is difficult to determine.

At the White House a somewhat equivocal denial of the story is given out, but it is said that a change in the navy department may occur whenever it suits Secretary Long's convenience to retire.

Miss Roosevelt Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade.

American Shipbuilding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—During the six months ended Dec. 31, 1901, there were built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation 717 rigged vessels of 154,073 gross tons compared with 568 rigged vessels of 179,229 gross tons for the corresponding six months of 1900. Canalboats and unrigged barges are not included. The principal decline, 19,752 tons, is on the Atlantic seaboard and is attributable to work on several large ocean steamers which will be completed during the coming six months.

Diplomatic Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House last night in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season and the first at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been the host and hostess. A full representation of the diplomatic corps made the affair notably brilliant.

Nome Conspirators Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—In the United States circuit court of appeals Judge Morrow sentenced Judge Noyes to pay a fine of $1,000 in the Cape Nome conspiracy case. United States District Attorney Woods was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and United States District Attorney Frost was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

A Tunnel Under San Francisco Bay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Kahn of San Francisco has introduced a bill for a submarine tunnel under San Francisco bay, with openings on Goat island, where the United States military reservation is located, and permitting the transportation of freight and passengers between San Francisco and Oakland.

The Secret

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate and Assembly Resume Business—Committees Announced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was prevented by engagements in the metropolis from presiding at last night's session of the senate, and President Pro Tem. Timothy E. Ellsworth presided. A beautiful bank of flowers decorated the desk of Senator Raines.

Senator John Raines introduced an entirely new project for raising money by tax. It is a general stamp tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent on every hundred dollars of indebtedness, such as instruments, agreements, certificates, documents, debentures, mortgages, notes, shares of stock or any other evidences of indebtedness upon which interest or dividends may accrue.

Senator Raines says the bill will raise $15,000,000, of which $12,000,000 will go to the counties and $3,000,000 to the state.

Senator Elsberg introduced a resolution designed for the suppression of anarchy and the punishment of all persons who make any attempt to take the lives of public officials.

Every available inch of space was taken up in the assembly chamber when the house convened at 8:30 p. m. On many of the leaders' desks were baskets of flowers, and the galleries were filled with gayly dressed ladies. Prayer by Rev. Archibald L. Love was delivered.

The speaker then announced the chairmen and members of the assembly standing committees.

Five Killed by Exploding Engine.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 3.—The boiler of a locomotive of the Central of Georgia railway exploded at the shops in this city, killing five men outright and injuring twelve others, three of whom will probably die.

SHE HAD TO HAVE HIM.

"But, daughter, you do not love the young man. Why, then, marry him?"

"No, paw, I don't love him, but that horrid Clarice Fritters is just crazy to get him."—Chicago Chronicle.

ANOTHER FINE VOLUME.—Standard books are ever welcome when they come to us in forms and bindings representing all the embellishments of the art of bookmaking. Such a book is "Life and Reign of Queen Victoria," published by The Dominion Company, Chicago, a copy of which has just come to our desk. The contents are well arranged, the illustrations are fine, the print is clear and neat and the binding is superb. The Dominion Company is forging ahead as the leading western publishing house making a specialty of fine subscription books. Having salespeople in nearly every nook of the country, the company enjoys a large and growing trade. As this company has a known reputation for liberality towards its agents and fair treatment of them, an agency in this community for the above book, or some other published by this company, would be a source of considerable profit to the one fortunate enough to secure it. Interested readers should write the company for full particulars.

GOT A CONSTANT HEADACHE?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim. 74

Most of us are willing to take our chances with the disease germs that lurk around $100 bills.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1 2 4td.

When a bride and groom are photographed together it is natural to infer that they are quite taken with each other.

PILL-FAME.—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache. 100 pills in 25-cent size. 75

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JIM'S SWEETHEART.

Mother put on her Sunday best,
Her lilac wedding gown,
And white straw bonnet neatly tied
With strings of faded brown;
We woke before the roosters crowed
And started in the dew
To see the boat race, for our Jim
Was captain of the crew.

You see, six olive branches came
To bless our honest love—
Five slumber in the churchyard green
With little stones above;
But one was left in mother's arms—
Stern death was kind to him,
The youngest of our tiny flock,
The sturdy baby, Jim.

He took it in his curly head
To want a college course;
I parted with the pasture lot
And sold the sorrel horse:
We sent him every dollar saved,
And made a scedy pair
In garments that had long outlived
Their days of useful wear

We did not want to shame our boy
And so kept out of sight
Behind a row of waving flags
And fluttering kerchiefs white.
But when the slender sculls swept by
The rival crews abreast
We both forgot our shabby clothes
And shouted with the rest.

The surging throng closed up in front,
We could not see our son,
But soon a mighty cheer went up
And told us Jim had won.
The crowd took up the college yell
And sent it to the skies,
And college colors everywhere
Shook out their brilliant dyes.

He stepped ashore, looked up and saw
His mother's wrinkled face,
And hurried to her through the ranks
Of broadcloth, silk, and lace.
He never gave a single glance
Toward the pretty girls,
But kissed her on the withered lips,
And kissed her silver curls.

His sunburnt face was glorified
With proud and happy smiles;
He did not mind because her hat
Was years behind the styles,
But led her out before his friends,
A figure quaint and prim,
In stiff old-fashioned lilac silk—
"My sweetheart, boys," said Jim.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

A woman never puts off 'till to-morrow what she can wear to-day.

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplective symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used. 74

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SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25 and 50c. Trial size, free. At all druggists.

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Many Potatoes.

Large Acreage Will be Planted in This State Next Year.

An unusually large area will be planted with potatoes next season by Pennsylvania farmers. This is usually the case after a season of high prices, which stimulates production until during some seasons the crop cannot be given away. All agree that the present high prices of potatoes is caused by a shortage in the local crop. It is also believed that as soon as the weather opens in the spring potatoes will be shipped into the state from abroad and the prices will fall to more nearly their normal condition.

The belief of the farmers in this locality is that the shortage is largely local, and that Maine and the more northern potato producing states have a good crop stored away, which they cannot bring out while the present cold weather lasts. Farmers say they always expect potatoes and little pigs to be high when they have none to sell, and that this rule may be depended upon to work out every time.

Sobriety Imperative.

The employees of the Reading Iron Works at Danville received there semi-monthly pay on Saturday. Folded in the pay envelope was a little type printed slip, the caption of which was "Conditions of Employment in the Reading Iron Company." It then went on as follows:

1.—Sober, honest, and industrious men only will be given employment. Any employee found under the influence of liquor, whether on or off duty, will be discharged.

2.—This company will always give a patient hearing to any of its employees in relation to any matter affecting their interests, but it will under no circumstances recognize or treat with representatives or committees of any labor organization, or with any person not an employee of the company.

3.—These conditions shall be read and a printed copy handed to each person asking employment, and going to work shall be an acceptance of the conditions.

It will be seen that not only are the employees to remain sober during working hours, but when they are off duty as well.

Must Stop, Look and Listen.

A decision of interest to all who have occasion to cross railroad tracks, was rendered on Monday by the Supreme Court. The railway companies says the opinion, own the tracks upon which their cars run, and that the public in crossing must concede the right of ownership and must ascertain whether the company, as the owner of the track, as above, is using them; otherwise if injury results the company cannot be held liable for damages.

The case decided was that of a widow of John McCracken, of Pittsburg, a bicyclist who was killed by a car of the Consolidated traction company, of Pittsburg, while attempting to cross a street in front of a car of the company. The decision among other things says "McCracken was bound to look and listen before crossing. A bicycler is not exempt from observing the caution imposed on the public and to hold otherwise would be to give the bicycler a right to the track superior to the railway company."

Burglars Loot Cochran's Home.

Thieves entered the home of State Senator J. Henry Cochran at Williamsport while the family was at dinner Wednesday night of last week, and carried off $6000 worth of jewelry. The robbers entered the house by climbing over the conservatory roof and through an open window into the room occupied by Miss Eleanor McNeely, of Philadelphia, who lost three large diamonds.

The entire upper floor was ransacked, the thieves carrying bureau drawers and jewel boxes to the room first entered, from which they commanded a view of the stairway and had an easy means of exit. Among the articles taken were a fraternity pin and gold souvenir base-ball, the property of Addison Kelly, the Princeton athlete, who is a guest at the Cochran home.

The same night the store of C. G. Wilson was entered, the safe opened and rifled of its contents. A collection of rare coins was stolen from the safe.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

A Bellefonte school teacher, to illustrate the word "slowly," walked at a slow gait across the room. "Now, children," he asked, "how did I walk?" "Bow-legged," shouted a small boy, and the teacher was paralyzed.

Cousins May Not Marry.

Pennsylvania Law Prohibits it but They May be "Tied Up" in Other States.

The new statute which prohibits first cousins being joined in wedlock went into effect in this state on January 1st, and hereafter men and women of such close blood tie may not marry under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania without incurring the law's displeasure. The new law makes a ceremony between first cousins void as a marriage bond, and refuses to recognize such ceremony if performed within its borders as legal.

Love usually finds a way, however, so there is nothing to prevent first cousins from going outside this state into another which does not regard the marriage of blood relatives as dangerous to the weal of the commonwealth. The constitution of the United States provides that no state shall make laws which will cover acts done in another state, and as there are many commonwealths in the Union which do not regard the marriage of cousins as a thing to be barred, these victims of Cupid may find a way of circumventing the solons of Harrisburg. Such marriages would be lawful in Pennsylvania.

The idea of the act is based on the belief of physicians that marriages between first cousins are detrimental to the stamina of their children. Governor Stone did not append his signature to the act when it came before him in June, so it became a law by limitation.

A Klondike Letter Head.

The following is a copy of the matter printed on a letter head recently received from the Klondike gold region by a resident in a neighboring county: "Sour Dough Hotel, 1333 Icicle avenue, Dawson, Y. T. Best house north of Mexico. Every known liquid, water excepted, for sale at the bar. Private entrance for ladies by ladder in the rear. Rates: One ounce per day. Special rates to ministers and the gambling perfesh. Guests will be provided with breakfast and dinner, but must rustle for their own lunch. Spiked boots must be removed at night. Candies and hot water charged extra. Towels changed weekly. Crap, chuck luck, stud horse poker and black jack games run by the management. Dogs bought and sold. Insect powder for sale at the bar."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 21, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 7, 1902":

Miss Vinnie Chrispen, Jos. Kenney, Mrs. Fanny Lundy, C. L. Peters, Treas., Messrs. Smith & Co.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Quarantine Brings a Suit.

Solomon Kauffman, an employee of the P. & R. railroad at the Snydertown station, has two weeks' wages which he says is due him because he was quarantined for that length of time after visiting relatives at Port Clinton, where small-pox is prevalent. The School Board notified the company that they would quarantine the station, if Kauffman was permitted to work. The suit raises an interesting question.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Elbridge S. Brooks, noted as an author, died at Somerville, Mass.

Former President Cleveland is able to leave his room, but is in a weak condition.

The British have defeated the commandos of Botha and Opperman, but suffered severely themselves.

For the first time in the history of the United States senate the chaplain prayed for the newspaper men.

At Logansport, La., fire burned the business portion of the town, consisting of thirty-three buildings; total loss, $125,000; insurance, $75,000.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Hole-In-the-Wall, Wy., a refuge for outlaws, is to be blasted out.

The Liberty bell has left Philadelphia for the Charleston exposition.

Six candidates have announced themselves in the New Jersey senatorship fight.

The Colorado State bank, one of the oldest institutions in Grand Junction, has closed its doors.

Nineteen men were drowned off Aveiro, Portugal, by the sinking of two steamers which came into collision.

Monday, Jan. 6.

The First National bank of Glassport, Pa., was robbed of $3,000.

Forty-nine persons were arrested in Spain, suspected of hatching anarchist plots.

Two men were drowned in the Hudson near Poughkeepsie by skating into an airhole.

At Hartford, Conn., four of a family were asphyxiated in their home by escaping gas from a defective meter.

The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Bethesda Welsh Congregational church was fittingly celebrated at Utica, N. Y.

Saturday, Jan. 4.

Lord Strathcona gave $125,000 to Aberdeen university.

A Missouri pastor advises women to make proposals of marriage.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman was reported very ill at Stamford, Conn.

F. O. Briggs of Trenton accepted appointment as state treasurer of New Jersey.

The National City bank of New York loaned $10,000,000, breaking the record of months.

An attempt to assassinate Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, was reported.

Friday, Jan. 3.

A violent blizzard raged in northern Michigan.

The funeral of Governor Rogers of Washington occurred at his home in Puyallup.

W. Murray Crane was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts for the third time.

A woman and her two children were burned to death in a hotel fire at Searchlight, Nev.

Governor Odell granted a respite of three months to John Schmidt, the Claverack (N. Y.) murderer who is confined in Clinton prison under sentence to be electrocuted.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

The San Francisco mint converted $81,072,590 from bullion into coin during 1901.

A Dublin dry goods warehouse was gutted by fire. The damage is estimated at $650,000.

The Argentine government has ordered the construction in Italy of two armored vessels.

A severe northwest gale raged along the Atlantic coast, doing considerable damage to shipping.

At the annual sparrow hunt of Pleasant township, in Illinois, four tons of sparrows were killed.

Rear Admiral and Did Not Know It.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Information from Washington shows that Captain Richard F. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea a few days ago, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion that he had looked for, and it is said to be the one thing that he worried over during his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from Captain Leary's funeral at Annapolis to the marine hospital at Chelsea that the appointment was found.

Big Price For Hereford Bull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Hereford bull Perfection, 92891, has been sold for $9,000 at the Union stockyards, Chicago. This is the highest price ever paid in America for a Hereford and the highest price in recent years for a bull or cow of any breed. Perfection was the champion Hereford bull of the International Live Stock exposition in December. He headed the list of fifty-six animals sold by Thomas Clark of Beecher, Ill., and was purchased by Gilbert H. Hoxie, vice president of the Mallory Live Stock Commission company of Chicago.

Daring Bank Theft.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Six masked men entered the National Stockyards bank, north of East St. Louis, Ill., and after capturing and gagging the two watchmen and firemen at the plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite secured $5,000 in coin and currency, with which they decamped. For nine hours they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with.

Crude Rubber Company Fails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Crude Rubber company, incorporated under the laws of Virginia in February, 1897, and having its offices at 25 Broadway, this city, has gone into the hands of a receiver. According to trustworthy reports, its assets are about $3,000,000 and its liabilities about $3,000,000 in addition to indorsements and guarantees of about $2,000,000.

It May Be the Reason.

He didn't think much of new-fangled ideas, anyway.

"It's a surprise to me," he said, "that our ignorant progenitors ever were able to bring up children at all. They had none of the necessary modern facilities. There was no kindergarten in the Garden of Eden."

"No," she replied quietly, "and you will recall that Cain went wrong."

After that he was silent; he knew when he had the worst of it.—Chicago Post.

Pa's First Duty.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Freddy, I have told you about the duties which good little boys fulfill toward their parents. But our papas and mammas also have duties toward their good little boys. Do you think you could tell me what is the first duty and the most important duty of a papa toward his good little boy?

Freddy—To pay his bills.—N. Y. Times.

Quite the Proper Thing.

"What are the initials of Muldoon, the lawyer?" asked the correspondence clerk.

"Give it up," answered the bookkeeper, "but you don't need them, anyway. Call him judge. They all get that title as soon as they graduate from the law school."—Chicago Post.

It Was Their Habit.

When the duke of Wellington first went to the court of Louis XVIII., the French marshals whom he had defeated turned their backs upon him. The king apologized for their rudeness. "Never mind, your majesty," replied Wellington; "they have got into the habit, and they can't get out of it."—Leslie's Weekly.

How He Felt.

Mrs. Spats—John, Mrs. Chaser wants to know if you will buy a dollar chance on a piano-lamp?

Spats (firmly)—No, Arabella. When it is a quarter a chance I see no harm in it, but when it is a dollar, I feel that it is too much like gambling.—Brookly Eagle.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.—The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets, in the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company's Addition to the said Town of Bloomsburg, and known and designated as lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 4, in the plot or draft of said Addition, compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets; thence along said Spruce street north twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes west, one hundred and eighty-four feet to an alley; thence along said alley north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, eighty feet to lot number 13; thence along said lot number 13, south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, one hundred and eighty-four feet to Fourth street, aforesaid; thence along said Fourth street south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, eighty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large, fine

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

chicken coops and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender, and to be sold as the property of Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., trustees of the holders of a series of bonds issued by James Magee 2nd, James Magee 1st and W. H. Vanderherchen, aggregating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, being dated the 27 day of January A. D 1890 and secured by a first lien mortgage of even date therewith upon the real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, known as the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill property.

2. Final account of Charles Beaver Committee of Clark B. Stewart a lunatic, by the executors of Charles Beaver, deceased.

W. H. HENRIE, PROTH'Y.
Proth'y Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1902.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., dec'd. Minor child's supplementary appraisement. Personalty $300.

Estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre Twp., deceased. Personalty $900.

Estate of William Romberger, late of Locust Twp., deceased. Personalty $166.75.

Estate of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $58.50. Realty $241.50.

Estate of George W. Bloss, late of Conyngham Twp., deceased. Realty $75.00.

W. H. HENRIE, CLERK, O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. HENDERSHOTT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute balance in the hands of M. P. Lutz, administration c. t. a. of Joseph Hendershott, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 31, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

EXCITEMENT

If your nerves are beyond control Dr. Greene's Nervura is the help you need.

Hysteria doesn't kill. It is close to insanity, but seldom reaches it. Hysterical attacks are followed by melancholy. Excitement turns to depression as the tension relaxes. How do you expect to get relief? Does your doctor laugh at you? Does he tell you that "hysteria needs an audience," implying that you work up the attack for effect? Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the positive relief and cure for this frightful condition. It has done wonders for many women so afflicted.

Mrs. Nettie Richards Berry, So. Livermore, Me., says:

"For two years I had hysterics and was fearfully nervous. I was in a terrible condition. My limbs were cold all the time. I could not sleep nights and had no appetite. My nerves were in a frightful state, and I was very weak. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me no good.

"One day a friend wished me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I did so, and after taking this wonderful medicine for a short time I was in perfect health. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is splendid, and would advise everybody to try it."

Get help where your trouble is understood. Dr. Greene is a specialist in nervous troubles. His Nervura is their sovereign cure. Try to believe this, for it will save you from misery. Write to the doctor or call for free counsel at 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Write to-day. Don't wait.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.
12-26-3t.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HOWELL, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Howell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MARY HOWELL, Executrix.
1-2-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL YOUNG, LATE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the money in the hands of the executors, according to the terms of the will, in the estate of Daniel Young late of Jackson township, deceased, will sit at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and present the same, or be debarred from any share thereof.

12-26-4t GEO. E. ELWELL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH J. BROWN, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executors of the estate of Sarah J. Brown as shown by their first and partial account, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg on Friday, January 17th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever barred from a share of said fund.

12-26-4t C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF A. M. MOSTELLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Benjamin Evans, administrator of the estate of A. M. Mosteller, as shown by his first and final account, confirmed at December term of Court, 1901, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the law office of Alex. C. Jackson, Esq., in the Borough of Berwick, on Friday, January 10th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties having claims against said estate must present the same, or be forever debarred from a share of said fund.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER, Auditor.
12 26 4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being, in the Borough of Beaton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post by Centre street, at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brine; thence by line of the said Homer O'Brine lot North twenty-two degrees East, eighty feet to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Ash North sixty degrees West, fifty feet to a post; thence by lands of Mary Knouse South twenty-two degrees West, eighty feet to a post, by said Centre street; thence along said Centre street South sixty-two degrees thirty-two minutes East, fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing

4,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

and having erected thereon a two story

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a restaurant and blacksmith shop.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by Centre street, on the East by lot owned by Samuel Harvey, formerly the school house lot, South by Market street, and on the West by lot owned by Joel Keifer, having erected thereon a two story

FRAME DWELLING,

barn, ice house and other outbuildings. It being the same premises, that was conveyed by Benj. V. Crossley and wife to George B. Crossley by deed dated March 12, 1891.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, of Baltimore, Md., to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. G. B. Crossley, and to be sold as the property of G. B. Crossley.

DANIEL KNORR,
S. B. KARNS, Atty. Sheriff.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at a point on the south side of Port Noble street one hundred and fifty-five feet and thirty-three one hundredths feet westwardly from the southwestward corner of Market and Port Noble streets; thence south forty-three degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and twenty feet to a private alley; thence along said alley south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west, forty feet to lot of C. W. Miller; thence north forty-three degrees fifteen minutes west, one hundred and twenty feet to Port Noble street; thence north forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, along the south line of Port Noble street, forty feet, to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a two-story new

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Harrisburg Saving and Loan Association vs. Walter B. Laubach, and to be sold as the property of Walter B. Laubach.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 28, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to plot or draft of same compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T Gill, Receivers, vs. Theodore F. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Theodore F. Conner.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Frank G. Case, and to be sold as the property of Frank G. Case.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 30, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to draft or plot of same, compiled by James C. Brown and W. H Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to the use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Peter H. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Conner.

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DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of the County of Columbia, greeting:

We command you that by publication, once a week, for four full weeks, successively, in one newspaper, published in your bailiwick, you notify Benjamin D. Meyers, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of February, next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Irene Monroe Meyers should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, entered into with Benjamin D. Meyers, according to the prayer of petition or libel, filed in said Court And have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same.

Witness the Honorable R. R Little, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1901.

12 19 4t. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville and lands of C. C. Long and other land of Mary E. Weiss; thence north in centre of said road and land of said Weiss sixteen degrees thirty minutes west, three hundred and twenty-six and five-tenth feet to a point; thence north along the same seven degrees forty-five minutes west, three hundred and seventy-nine feet to a point; thence along the same north nineteen degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and sixty-three feet to a point; thence along the same north eleven degrees west, seven hundred and thirty-four feet to a point in the public road aforesaid and land of Elmer Creveling, now Harmony; thence along land of said Creveling north, sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes east, eight hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to a dead pine; thence along lands of Emanuel Gilbert and Jesse Hutton estate north, eighty-seven degrees east, two thousand five hundred and seventeen and nine-tenth feet to a stone; thence along same lands of Jesse Hutton and A. V. Kressler north, thirty-four degrees thirty minutes east, one thousand five hundred and sixty-two and five-tenth feet to a stake; thence along land of Samuel Shaffer north, eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west, one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine feet to a ; thence along the same south, twenty-eight degrees forty-five minutes east, four hundred and ninety-five feet to a stone heap; thence along land of C. C. Long aforesaid south, eighty-one degrees thirty minutes west, four hundred and seven and five-tenths feet to a hickory; thence along same south, sixty-one degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and thirty-nine and two-tenths feet to a chestnut; thence along same south, eighty-two degrees forty-five minutes west forty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing

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DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate on the south side of East Third street, in the Addition of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to the Town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia County, Pa., and being known and designated as lot No. 5, in block 3, in the plot or draft of said Addition, compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, the said lot being further bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Third street and Spruce street; thence south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, along said Spruce street, one hundred and eighty-four feet, more or less, to an alley in the rear; thence along said alley south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, forty feet to lot No. 4; thence along said lot No. 4 north twenty-four degrees and 54 minutes west, one hundred and eight-four feet, more or less, to East Third street, aforesaid; thence along East Third street, aforesaid, north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, forty feet to a corner of East Third street and Spruce street, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Harrisburg Saving and Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Magill, and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Magill.

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ARGUMENT COURT.

Argument court convened on Monday with a full bench. Hon. R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz all present.

Locust Mountain Savings and Loan Association vs. Mathew McReynolds. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered. Returnable December 20, 1902.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. In partition. Rule on heirs and return of service filed.

Estate of Mary E. Brobst. Petition or writ of partition. Inquest awarded.

Petition of Merrie Johnson, minor child of Sarah Johnson, to join in sale of real estate. Petition granted.

Lloyd T Rider vs. Charles Hughes. Motion and rule for new trial. Argument. Papers in hands of Court. Verdict set aside and rule absolute.

Commonwealth vs. J. Wellington Manning. Bench warrant to issue.

Estate of John Swank. Order of sale granted.

Charles Reice, Robert Pealer and Frank Shuman appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Briarcreek in Briarcreek township.

Petition of citizens of Berwick for rule to show cause why liquor license of S. K. Heller, James Fairman, and H. T. Williams, situate in Berwick Borough should not be revoked. Rule granted. Returnable January 14, 1902, at 9 a. m.

Abner A. Evans appointed guardian of Clinton and Bessie Cramer, minor children of Delilah Cramer

C. L. Sands vs. John McGarvey. Petition for rule to show cause why an issue should not be granted. Rule granted.

Peter Edinger vs. Catawissa Borough Poor District. By agreement of parties judgment of Justice affirmed for $64.00.

Ida L. McAffee vs. Eli McAffee. Decree in divorce granted.

Petition of Charles Wagner to be discharged as administrator of the estate of Mary Wagner. Granted.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

In the matter of the petition of R. S. Howell for writ of mandamus. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Estate of C. E. Winner. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Abraham Leiby vs. W. H. Leiby. Certiarari from Justice of the Peace. Rule to strike off certiorari. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Estate of Mary Lowery. Exceptions to auditor's report. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Robert S Howell vs. H. W. Angle. Certiorari from Justice of the Peace. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Exceptions to auditor's report. Argument. Papers in hands of court.

Estate of Andrew Laubach. Order of sale granted.

Road in Bloom and Scott townships. Isaiah Bower appointed viewer in place of Luther Eyer, declined.

Committed Suicide.

George Hoffman of Catawissa Boldly Ventures on a World Unknown.

In desperate frenzy, George Hoffman, a young man aged about twenty years, of Catawissa, committed suicide Monday night. He was employed for some time, or in fact up until Christmas, by liveryman Daniel Fagley. Whether the loss of his position and failure to obtain another produced despondency is not known, but he has been without work since Christmas. On Monday he called at the Catawissa paper mill, where he told some men that he intended to kill himself. He made good his threat. Leaving the mill he went to the office at the livery stable where he drained the contents of two small phials of laudanum. He was found early Tuesday morning.

Editorial in "Boston Transcript."

[An endorsement of the Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.]

The following unsolicited editorial appeared in the Boston *Transcript*, June 8, 1901. It will be read with much interest by all teachers and officers:

"Few people outside those immediately interested realize the growth and extent of the educational work carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association, amounting, as a matter of fact to the functions of a national university of practical teaching, with its branches in every city of the country. The system of administration naturally differs from that of our public schools. Standard courses, it seems, are maintained by international examinations. Branches from grammar school to university find legitimate place. Pupils are of all conditions and classes of men. It follows that the classes are composed of men already in the whirl of life past the school room, able to devote only a little time to study, anxious to do all they can, and unwilling to spend time on much that would be unessential. With fifty subjects taught, the courses are certainly adapted to the special needs of the associations.

"It is very significant that there are 27,000 men spending on an average of forty-eight hours of recitation each season, or double the number of ten years ago. Last year, it seems, 1,500 certificates were won by men in 115 different associations, the movement having so developed in organization and standard of work done that 110 colleges and universities recognize these certificates for matriculation. The board of examiners certainly presents an array of names that should command confidence, including Hamilton W. Mabie, Professor Hodge of Clark University, Professor Adams of Johns Hopkins University. Professor Aeman Aeman of the University of Michigan, Professor Thomas of Columbia University, and a dozen others of equally high repute in educational work.

"Undoubtedly the work, so carefully arranged and so ably conducted, has proved a great stimulus to working young men in directing their thoughts to self-culture and to higher mental attainments. It is easy to believe that thousands of young men occupy good positions which they never could have attained but for the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

Moreover, in addition to its concerted evening school movement, the association wields a powerful educational leverage in its libraries and reading rooms, its congresses, topic clubs, and various other well known forms of educational, social work, which are reported in increasing numbers and quality each year. In no way probably could the Young Men's Christian Association have so completely demonstrated its usefulness as by thus becoming a great educational institution without laying aside its religious motive. And it is safe to say that there is no feature of its many sided work so efficient and so sought after as the opportunities for culture."

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For enrollment and books write Rev. Chas. A. Oliver, State Supt. Normal Department, York, Pa. J. S. Grimes, county Supt. of Normal work.

State Horticultural Association.

The forty-third annual meeting will be held in the Court House here, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15. The proceedings will be of a highly interesting nature to every body and especially instructive to horticulturists and fruit growers. Special rates have been made on the railroads and the attendance promises to be large. The program in its entirety follows:

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14—1:30 P. M.

Members and delegates will convene at the Court House for arrangement of exhibits and other preliminary work.

Business will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the following order:

1. Opening Announcement.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Roll call and collection of dues.
4. Election of officers.
5. Reports of officers.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Reports of standing committees.
8. Appointment of committees.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

9. Music.
10. Address of Welcome.....
Frank Ikeler, Esq., Mayor of Bloomb'g
11. San Jose Scale and Best Methods of Dealing with It.....
Prof. John B. Smith,
Entomologist N. J. Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.
12. Music.
13. How New York Eats Fruit.....
Herbert W. Collingwood,
Editor Rural New-Yorker, New York City
14. Music.
15. Reports of committees.
16. Unfinished business.
17. New business.
18. How I Secured a Profitable Apple Crop in 1901 .....
.....John G. Kush, West Willow, Pa.
19. Raspberry Growing for Profit.....
.....Philip Harris, Cabin Run, Pa.
20. Some of the Hindrances to Fruit Culture in Pennsylvania.....
.....Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, Pa.
21. Discussions.
22. Question Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2 P. M.

23. Prof. Thomas Meehan.—
Memorial Papers by
Josiah Hoopes, West Chester, Pa.
Prof. S. B. Heiges, Saxe, Va.
24. Crown Gall and Woolly Aphis.....
Prof. Geo. C. Butz, State College, Pa.
25. Soil Fertility and How to Obtain it Most Economically .....
.....M. Garrahan, Kingston, Pa.
26. Horticulture as it Relates to Agriculture.....
Howard G. McGowan,
Geiger's Mills, Pa.
27. Discussions.
28. Question Box.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

29. Music.
30. Make Home Attractive.....
.....Samuel C. Moon, Morrisville, Pa.
31. Music.
32. Orchard Cover Crops.....
....Prof. John Craig, Cornell University

This lecture will be illustrated with views through the Stereopticon.

33. Final resolutions.
34. Music.
35. Adjournment.

Special attention is invited to the "Question Box," through which questions relating to horticulture and pertinent kindred topics may be proposed for answer and discussion.

The committee of arrangements includes Hon. W. T. Creasy, H. V. White and J. L. Dillon. The other committees are as follows: Decorations and Fruit Display, J. L. Dillon, S. G. Bryfogle, R. G. F. Kshinka, T. D. Robbins, Luther Eyer, C. B. Miller, William Rishel; Music and Entertainment, J. K. Miller, J. R. Townsend, O. H. Yetter, A. N. Yost, Harry Barton, S. F. Peacock.

Called From Earth.

Mrs. Hannah Betz died at her home in Swenoda on Sunday, at the ripe old age of seventy-six years. She had been an invalid for a long time, being unable to move about the house without assistance. The principal affliction was total blindness, and she was a great suffer from rheumatism. Two weeks ago she fell and broke a hip. Physicians endeavored to reduce the fracture, but were unsuccessful. Symptoms of blood poison appeared, which terminated fatally.

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Judicial Consolation.

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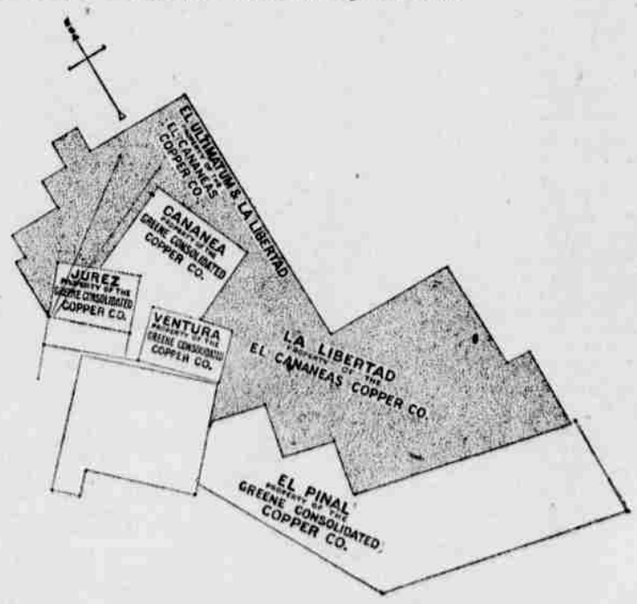
Our property is the La Libertad and El Ultimatum. Study the following official map, which tells its own story. These two mines are patented:



Fortunes are reaped by those who purchased the securities of a certain mine or corporation before the actual value of the stock became known, and the price fixed beyond the limit of speculative possibilities, wherein lies the only true solution of the proper time to acquire mining stocks. When the limit of speculation is reached the stock then becomes an investment, and buyers thereafter have no opportunities to participate in the enormous profits possible before the limit of the value of the stock is recognized, and it becomes a dividend payer.

The foundation of the great mining fortunes were laid during the speculative stage, while the ore bodies were being developed to test their magnitude.

This is What the La Cananeas Copper Company Offers You.

Our Libertad property is very fortunately located, considering the discoveries of ore made in the Greene properties, and it is earnestly hoped that the developments of the La Libertad Mines may cause it to be a fit companion for the famous properties of our more successful neighbor.

We believe that to invest in a mining proposition, surrounded as is this one by so many favorable circumstances, is to grasp an opportunity that comes to an investor once in a lifetime. Buy this stock as a nest egg. Hold it as the Calumet and Hecla, Butte and Boston, United Verde, Anaconda, Greene Consolidated, and other great mining stocks were held by their original purchasers during the period of their crystalization.

We have 25,000 shares of the original promoters' issue of this stock, which, until February 1st, we will sell at the low rate of of One Dollar Per Share. On February 1st the Company will offer its Treasury Stock at a higher price. Send in your orders, or write for prospectus.

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